The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

my name is laura hodge!!! 2 simple questions for you. 1, are these taxes not already high enough, for the working person who actually pays the bill instead of writing it off on their taxes? and 2, if you were to put yourselves in our shoes, would you want the taxes increased? my opinion, we are already taxed to death. basically everything you buy is taxed and then we are taxed again at the years end. can no one be satisfied with what they have?

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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